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Cost of Living Compared With Cost of Dying In Hickman Today



COURT HOUSE
Hickman, Ky.

Where Fulton Circuit
Court is in Session
This Week...

Speaking of the high cost of living reminds us that it doesn't cost any more to die—no trust controls this necessary evil. After we are dead we cost a trifle more perhaps, but there has been no increase in the cost of dying.

A man can lie down on a bed some where today and die with the same ease and grace that characterized the passing away of his father. The same old doctor will come along and charge his estate \$2 for every visit.

That's the way they did his father.

The same undertaker will come along with the same hearse, or one just like it, the same carriages, or their offspring, and charge just the same to carry the remains out to the city cemetery. Medicines, doctors, cemetery lots, nurses, funerals and everything else cost just the same ten years ago.

Just take a look at the average man's dining table. Turn around and take a look at his father's table. Not the table that he is eating from now, that he is probably dead. But the one that the present day man ate from when he was young.

In the old gentleman's table you will see ham at 12c per pound; eggs at 19c; vegetables at one half the price that the present day man pays for them. Everything was in same proportion. His house rent cost one half of what it does today, this clothes and the clothes for the family cost at the same rate.

Now look at the table of the present day man.

Meat at 20c; vegetables skyhigh and still going, eggs (prices unmentionable.) He does well if he has more than one suit each year. His wife wears the same dress for two years and then wears it the next; everything to sustain life costs 50 per cent more now than it did ten years ago.

Now lets see what it cost to die ten years ago. The average man died within ten days. The doctor came to see him once each day during that time.

There went \$20.

If the man went to the hospital he was charged \$2 per day. If he did not, a trained nurse charged \$3 per day. Take your choice. Another \$20 at the least.

His medicine cost him \$10 more. After spending all that money he died. The undertaker came and took him away, charging \$100.

It cost \$150 to die, as the average man died 15 years ago.

Prices and statistics show that it costs the same to die today in Hickman as it did then.

Doctors' bills still come in at the same old rate. Medicines are the same; cemetery lots sell just a trifle higher, and the undertaker does his work for the same price.

If a man wants to escape the steadily increasing prices he must die.

Funeral rates do not increase. Die early and avoid the rush.

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Baptist Church of Hickman

A Very Interesting Revival is in Progress at this Church; Services by Rev. W. H. Williams, of Clinton, Assisted by the Pastor, Rev. A. Turington. Attend These Services!

L. C. Bolton Dead.

L. C. Bolton, a well known citizen of the Brownsville neighborhood, died at his home Sunday morning at 1 o'clock after a lingering illness of consumption. Mr. Bolton had been confined to his bed for more than a year and death was not unexpected.

Deceased was about 26 years of age and leaves a wife and one child, also a sister, Mrs. Arthur Gray.

Burial took place at the Barnett burying ground Sunday afternoon with W. O. W. ceremonies. Mr. Bolton was a member of Elm Camp No. 2, and carried \$2,000 insurance in this order.

For anything in the Bond Addition see Kennedy.

Good Show Coming.

THE CLARA BEITCHER CO. at the Opera House for one week, commencing May 9th. Miss Beicher realized that the South had long been held by such excellent companies as the "Mabel Paige" and "Frank Dudley" companies and that it would be hard for her to establish a reputation. So she has spared neither time nor expense to make her company up to the standard in every way. One lady will be admitted free on the opening night with each paid admission. Prices 10, 20 and 30c.

The market gardeners would all starve to death, or be compelled to some other business, if Alex. Stone produced one-half as much garden stuff as he plans to do.

Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
H. N. COWGILL, Master.
D. OWENS, Secy.
Work in F. C. degree.
Work in M. M. degree.

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Fred Hayden of No. 8 Island, is sporting a new gasoline boat that goes at pretty good gait. He comes up from his place in one hour and fifteen minutes—12 miles against the current. The engine is 5 h. p., by Mr. Smith, of this city. Hayden tells us that if he ever catches the "Fox" out he will make her hunt her hole.



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DR. HYDE GOES TO JAIL

JUDGE LATSHAW MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BENCH.

Evidence of Guilt Grows—Bond Revoked
Following Much Damaging Evidence.
Wife Collapses.

Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. Bennett Clarke Hyde is a prisoner in jail.

The physician was deprived of the liberty that he has enjoyed ever since the indictments charging him with a series of almost unparalleled crimes were returned by the grand jury, upon the order of Judge Latshaw of the criminal court of Jackson county just before the adjournment of court Wednesday evening.

The remanding of Dr. Hyde to the custody of the court marshal came after a day in court that was replete with sensations, after a day in which indictment after indictment, damaging, convincing, and terrible in their nature, came from the lips of witnesses.

The jury had filed out in solemn order. Judge Latshaw shifted uneasily in his great seat on the bench. He called the marshal before him. Then he said:

"In view of the testimony thus far given in this trial, the court is constrained to say that it amounts to a presumption of guilt that under the law deprives the defendant of the right to go on bond, and he is hereby and for that reason remanded to the custody of the marshal."

Hyde half started from his seat. He did not seem to comprehend the import of the judge's words. But his wife did. "Oh, my God!" she cried. She threw her arms around the accused man's neck, laid her head upon his shoulder and wept bitterly.

Dr. Hyde retained his composure. He turned to the weeping woman and spoke a few words of comfort. Then, with a smile on his face, he asked the waiting marshal to allow his wife to compose herself some before he was taken into custody.

"Just when I need you the most, dearie," his wife sobbed; "just when I need you the most, to think that you must be taken from me. Isn't there some way that it can be fixed up?"

GEN. GORDON COMMANDER

Confederate Veterans Conclude Work at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Gen. George W. Gordon of Memphis was elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans Wednesday afternoon, and Little Rock, Ark., was chosen as the place for holding the next annual reunion.

Though the Arkansas city lacked a majority on the first ballot, she was so far in the lead that a vote to make the selection unanimous carried with a roar. The vote stood: Little, 1,470; Chattanooga, 640; Oklahoma City, 17; Houston, none.

When Texas was reached the veterans saw how things were going, and threw their strength to Arkansas.

CORPORATION TAX SHORT

Returns Only \$22,000,000—Many Concerns Merely Branches.

Washington.—It became apparent to day, much to the surprise of treasury officials, that the returns from the corporation tax will fall short of that estimated. The original estimate was that at least \$25,000,000 in revenue would be collected from this source. Calculating upon the basis of the returns from the larger cities, which were the first to come in, this estimate was raised to \$30,000,000. It now seems certain that no more than \$22,000,000 will be collected, and the total may fall a full million below the figure. Returns from Western, Southern and Southwestern sections of the country were overestimated. It was shown that many of the larger concerns doing business in these sections were branches of Eastern corporations. A big percentage of the smaller houses were able to show that their incomes did not exceed \$5,000 and are exempt.

PAULHAN WINS AERO RACE

Flies 186 Miles Within Twenty-Four Hours and Wins \$50,000.

London.—The Frenchman, Louis Paulhan, whose efforts have frequently been crowned with victory, Wednesday won the greatest race in history of mankind and \$50,000, when he flew into Manchester at 5:30 o'clock this morning, having traveled by aeroplane from London, a distance by railway of more than 186 miles, with only a single overnight stop at Lichfield.

His competitor in the contest, Graham White, the English aviator, for some unexplained reason, after making a successful new start at Reade, where he made his first landing, descended at Poole worth.

Liste Enemies—Shoots Self.

New Orleans, La.—After making up a list of his enemies, who he said should suffer all the torment that they had caused him, Theodore Bauer shot himself through the head, dying a few minutes later.



CAREER OF "MARK TWAIN", HUMORIST

Interesting Life of the Man Who Made the World Laugh.

RIVER PILOT IN HIS YOUTH

Did His First Literary Work in Nevada—Sad Events That Clouded His Later Years—A Clean Life Record.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, America's foremost humorist and known the world over as "Mark Twain," was born in the little town of Hannibal, Mo., on November 30, 1835.

His father, John Marshall Clemens, came from an old Virginia family, and with his young wife, Elizabeth Lampton, a descendant of the early settlers of Kentucky, he joined the sturdy band of pioneers who pushed over the Alleghany in the early part of the last century and settled along the banks of the Mississippi river.

In the uncouth environment of the then little frontier town of Hannibal the famous author spent his boyhood days. Here he fished, hunted and lounged along the river banks with his sturdy companions, living a healthy outdoor existence, which undoubtedly accounted for his long life, in the face of his many afflictions.

He attended the little school, but not being of a very studious disposition, he learned far more from contact with the rough companions whom he immortalized in later years as "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer," and others of their type.

At the age of twelve his meager school education was brought to a sudden close by the death of his father.

His older brother, Orion S. Clemens, was the proprietor of a printing shop in the village, and young Sam Clemens began his journalistic career there as a "printer's devil." In the course of a few years he learned the trade as a compositor, and in 1853 he left his native town and began a wandering existence. He journeyed from place to place, working at his trade in New York and the principal cities of the middle west.

But while he gained a vast amount of experience during his travels, which proved of the greatest value in the preparation of some of his works in later years, this period was rather unprofitable from a financial standpoint, and he was finally compelled to return to his home along the banks of the great river, in rather straitened circumstances.

Becomes River Pilot.

The life of a steamboat pilot had always appealed to his youthful imagination, and now that he had grown to manhood, he resolved to realize his ambition. He was fortunate enough to become a pupil of Horace Blity, and he was soon guiding the awkward river craft along the tortuous channel of the muddy stream.

The idea of his becoming an author had never entered his mind at that time, but he absorbed enough of the

pilot life to enable him to describe the difficulties encountered in guiding a boat along the great river in his "Life on the Mississippi River," which he wrote many years later.

At the outbreak of the Civil war steamboating came to a standstill, and young Clemens enlisted in the Confederate army. A soldier's life, however, was not to his liking, and after a few weeks' service he joined his brother Orion, who had received an appointment as secretary of the Territory of Nevada. He acted as secretary to his brother, but as his duties were almost nothing and his salary even less, he spent most of his time in the mining camps. His experiences in this section are depicted in his "Roughing It," and "The Jumping Frog."

First Literary Work.

In 1862 he began his first regular literary work on the staff of the Virginia City Enterprise. He wrote a column daily, dealing with the political situation in the state, that attracted wide attention. These articles he signed with the nom de plume "Mark Twain," which he had heard sung out on the Mississippi steamers to let the pilot know that the sounding showed two fathoms of water.

He resigned his position at Virginia City and went to California, where he worked on the Sacramento Union; but after a brief period, he left his desk and went to Hawaii to write up the sugar interests. His work was very successful, and on his return to California he delivered a number of lectures, which netted him considerable money.

In March of 1867, Twain published his first book, "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." The book made quite a stir in that part of the country, but only 4,000 copies were sold. It attracted the attention, however, of the editor of the Alta California, who sent the author out as a newspaper correspondent on a steamboat excursion to southern Europe and the Orient.

His letters were published from time to time, and in 1869 the author revised them and published them in book form under the title of "The Innocents Abroad." This work made "Mark Twain" famous, and compelled his recognition as America's foremost humorist. In the first 16 months, 80,000 volumes were sold, and many more subsequently. This was a record sale for those days.

Marries Miss Langdon.

It was on his trip in the Mediterranean that Mark Twain met Olivia L. Langdon of Elmira, N. Y. They fell in love with each other, and in 1870 were married. Their married life was one of perfect harmony and four children blessed their union.

Mr. Clemens resided in Buffalo for a year after his marriage, and was nominally the editor of the Buffalo Express. In 1871 he joined the literary colony at Hartford, Conn., where he lived for a great many years, and where he did the greater part of the work that has made his name immortal.

In 1872 "Roughing It" appeared, and in the same year "The Gilded Age," written in collaboration with Charles Dudley Warner, was published. "Tom Sawyer" came in 1876, and "Huckleberry Finn" nine years later. Of the stories with an historical setting "The Prince and the Pauper," "A Connecticut Yankee in the Court of King Arthur," and "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc," appeared in 1882, 1890 and 1894 respectively. In 1893

"I think I shall let that woman rent my house."

"Why?"
"She's the first one who's called to see me about it who didn't brag about what a good tenant she is."

A Cruel Program.

"If that unrestrained orator has his way," said Senator Borgham, "the trustee will perish in fearful agony."

"In what way?"

"He'll talk them to death."

that curious jesteropher "Pudd'nhead Wilson," made his bow.

But while the great humorist was meeting with well-deserved success from a literary standpoint, the impasse of misfortune seemed to dog his every footstep.

In 1884, he conceived the idea of reaping the publisher's as well as the author's profits from some of his works. Accordingly he organized a stock company known as C. F. Webster & Co., in which he was the largest stockholder, to publish his works. He had accumulated considerable wealth and was rated as a millionaire.

His financial ability, however, was none of the best, and in 1884 his entire fortune was swept away by the failure of the publishing house. Mr. Clemens was abroad at the time, and although 60 years of age, he started out on a tour of the globe, delivering lectures and writing articles in order to pay the debts of the defunct firm.

He had scarcely begun his great task when fate struck him another hard blow. This was the death of his eldest and most accomplished daughter, Miss Olivia S. Clemens, who died in August, 1896, at the age of 24. Broken in spirit, he continued his great task and in two years he had paid off his debts.

It was during this dark period that the veteran humorist was reported destitute and dying in London. A public appeal was sent out through a New York paper and \$3,000 was raised for him. But although pressed for funds, he still retained his dignity and refused to accept the money.

Wife Passes Away.

As if in sympathy with her husband's misfortunes, his wife's health began to fail. He moved to Florence, Italy, in the hope that the mild climate would restore her, but it proved of no avail, and on November 6, 1904, she died in that far off land.

About this time the humorist met H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, and the men became fast friends. Rogers gave his literary friend the aid of his financial experience, and Clemens was soon in possession of a comfortable income.

Although the future took on a brighter aspect, his evil spirit was only slumbering, and one day, without asking the advice of his shrewd companion, "Twain" was lured into another disastrous investment. He placed \$22,500 in the "Pleasure Company of America," a pure food organization, and was elected president. But the company went to the wall in 1907, and with it the \$22,500 disappeared.

And now misfortune selected another weapon with which to attack the white-haired author. Heretofore his books had escaped harsh criticism, but in November, 1907, "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," his boy masterpieces, were withheld from youths by the Brooklyn Public Library, as "unfit for young minds." Comptroller of Detroit, Mich., declared his work, "A Double Barreled Detective Story," was "literary junk, unfit for a public library," and a Massachusetts public library refused to give shelf room to his "Eve's Diary," declaring that the book was "shocking."

Worn out by his lectures, after dinner speeches and misfortunes, "Twain" purchased a farm in Redding, Conn., and erected a \$40,000 villa, which he called "Stormfield." With his two daughters, Clara and Jean, he moved there in 1908, and settled down to a life of ease.

But a series of fresh misfortunes was in store for him. He had vigorously denounced the rule of the late King Leopold II. in the Congo Free State, and just when the reform movement was at its height, his ill health compelled him to abandon his work.

The "Children's Theater," which was founded by "Mark Twain" in New York, and which represented one of his life-long ambitions, was forced to close through lack of funds.

Then the humorist and his daughter Clara became involved in a lawsuit over a farm which he had presented to his former secretary, Mrs. Ralph Ashcroft, on her wedding day, and which he later attached on the advice of his daughter.

The facts regarding this disagreeable affair were aired in the press, much to the humiliation of the veteran humorist.

In the early part of 1909 his staunch friend and adviser, H. H. Rogers, died suddenly at his New York home. This great financier and the white-haired humorist had been inseparable companions for a number of years. They had made trips to Bermuda together, and when Rogers opened his railroad in Virginia, "Twain" was one of the guests of honor. The author was greatly affected by the financier's sudden death.

Daughter Dies Suddenly.

In the latter part of 1909, "Twain" made another trip to Bermuda, and on his return his feeble appearance attracted a great deal of attention. Then the last crushing blow came the day before Christmas, when his youngest daughter, Jean, was found dead in the bath tub at his Redding home. The young woman had been a victim of epileptic fits, and had been seized with one while in the bath tub, which resulted in her death.

Real Liberal.

"Mamma," said little Ostend, as he ran through the kitchen, "when you make my doughnut will you make the hole just twice as wide as usual?"

"Why, Ostend?" asked his mother in surprise.

"Well, you see, I've promised little brother the biggest part of it."

Narrowing the Field.
"I cannot make a choice. There are so many candidates for my hand."
"Let 'em hold a primary then."

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If You Want One of These Lots - - Now is the Time to Get Busy !

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SNAP-SHOTS.

The home talent show "Snap-Shots" given at the Lyric Friday evening under the auspices of the Episcopal ladies, was a great success, both in pleasing the audience and financially. From start to finish, it was a continuous roar of laughter. Every detail of the comedy, as well as the drills, was brought out in a very satisfactory manner, and it can be truthfully said that few towns can produce as good amateurs in this line as Hickman.

The program rendered was as follows:

Pianist—Mrs. C. P. Shumate. Tableau of Little Girls. Fan Drill and Chorus of 25 Girls. Valentine Chorus—8 Young Ladies. Soloist—Mrs. A. E. Kennedy. Indian Chorus—in Costume, by 12 Girls.

Mexican Chorus, in costume—by 15 High School Girls.

Selection by Orchestra.

Reading—Selected—Miss Bethyl Bethesda Critchfield.

"Snap-Shots"

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Maggie and Jimmie (street waifs)

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Groom—C. B. Travis.

Bride—Miss Nell Rogers.

Mrs. Jud Judkins—Miss Myrtle M. Critchfield.

Mrs. Coaxwell—H. N. Cowgill.

Grandma Coaxwell—Mrs. Carl Schmidt.

Blossom Coaxwell—Bettie Louise Curin.

Mrs. Swan Swanson and children—

Mrs. T. T. Swayne, T. T. Swayne.

Mrs. Duesenberry (Society Lady)—

Mrs. C. L. Adams.

Mrs. Flanagan—Mrs. R. L. Bradley.

Mrs. O'Brien—J. T. Dillon.

Pat O'Brien—Ferd. Berendes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tippler, of Memphis, are expected to arrive today to visit S. L. Dodds and family. Mrs. Tippler was Miss Marie DeMontcourt, and has often visited here.

TWO FERRY LINES.

The people of Hickman and Dorena are now well fixed so far as ferry service is concerned.

W. A. Hinshaw started his new ferry service between here and Dorena, May 1, which gives us two independent ferry lines, Kirk & Ward operating the other.

The latter gentlemen have procured license from the Mississippi county authorities, for six months, reading exactly like the license granted Mr. Hinshaw, which permits both lines to operate between Dorena and Hickman.

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WANTED A REST.

While the matter is pending legal adjustment, a No. 1 ferry service will be maintained as both lines will be in operation.



Henpeck—Doctor, my wife has lock-jaw.

Dr. Wise—I'll hurry right around.

Henpeck—No, no. Don't come until the latter part of the week.

Useless Plenty.
How swiftly we could deal the blow
To cause each trust's defeat,
If this immense supply of snow
Were only good to eat!

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Spring Painting

When you make up your mind to do some painting remember that it costs as much to put on an inferior paint as it does standard brands.



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IN A GENERAL WAY

REO at Helm & Ellison's.

Garden seed at Bettsworth & Prather's.

Don't forget to renew your subscription.

Geo. L. White is here from Union City today.

H. C. Amberg and wife have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Louisville.

Fruit crops in the Northern States were seriously injured by the blizzard which raged last week.

W. A. Dodds and wife returned Tuesday night from Mobile, Gulfport, Miss., and other southern points.

Preston Brown, one of the four men who captured Jefferson Davis at the close of the Civil War, died at Leesburg, Ind.

Miss Opal Roney, of McKenzie, and Miss Belle Patton, of Fulton, were guests of Judge J. W. Roney and family this week.

Of course prices for plumbing and tinning will come down now, but you will have to get my prices to see just how low they go.—John Cotton.

Many a Hickman woman as sharp as a brier at the bargain counter, has been obliged to confess that she was fooled in the selection of a husband.

Hulte's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Gus Thomas, Wm. Webb, W. H. Lester, of Mayfield, Tom Shelbourne, of Bardwell, H. T. and T. N. Smith, Herbert Carr, of Fulton, and Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, were here attending court this week.

Hiram Smedley, former County Court Clerk of McCracken County, was sentenced to five years for forging the name of former County Judge H. T. Lightfoot to county warrants in 1907. His sentence of six years for embezzlement of public funds was reversed and remanded for a new trial by the Court of Appeals. There are twenty indictments against him.

Cotton, the plumber. Phone 66.

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Miss Mary Bereudes is in Chicago this week.

Uncle Joe Jackson, of Clinton, was here this week.

Miss Mario Brevard returned Tuesday from Mobile.

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Buy your groceries from the Hickman Grocery Co., and save 5 per cent.

Trying to tell a new fish story is a thorough test of the average man's originality.

Mrs. B. B. Sanders has returned to Carteretville after a visit to Hickman relatives.

Mrs. M. Amberg and Miss Lizzie Amberg will leave soon for Tiptonville to visit relatives.

As yet, Col. Dunc Cooper hasn't gunned any more editors who stuck a quill into his "honor."

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk is "out for" the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.—Ex.

Fear of Halley's comet caused Mrs. Florence Shankland to commit suicide by shooting at Louisville, Tuesday.

We will be glad to order anything you wish at the Hickman Furniture Co. The largest and best store in eastern Kentucky.

Exercise is lengthening the female leg; it is also increasing the girth of the calf and diminishing the girth of the thigh—never mind!

Always stand up for the right, but do not wear yourself out with worry because you can not turn the world and make it over in a day.

If you get a blue mark on the upper right hand corner of your Courier this week, it means that your subscription has expired. Renew at once if you don't want the paper stopped.

GRAVEL COMES HIGH.

County Judge W. A. Naylor informed us that, after making a thorough investigation of the cost of graveling the roads of Fulton county it will cost at least \$6,000 a mile to do this work, figuring on gravel only a inch deep on a roadbed 16 feet wide.

Since making this investigation, the Judge is of the opinion that it is most too much of an undertaking to gravel the roads, and it is likely that the plan made by the Lincoln tour will have to be changed. In case the gravel proposition is dropped, it does not mean that road improvement will be abandoned. On the contrary, Judge Naylor wants to adopt measures for improving every dirt road in the county, work them better, do the bad places and make liberal use of the road drag. Even a first class dirt road, though not to be compared with gravel, will be a great improvement on what we have at present.

If the cost of gravel is prohibitive, it is wise to drop it at once, and do the next best thing which is to give the dirt roads a good working and provide for their maintenance.

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Pure Deering Binder Twine at 10¢ a pound at the Hickman Hardware Co.

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A CORRECTION.

In reporting the trial and sentence of Prather Wells, a former postoffice clerk in this city, the Courier gave his age as 18 years. It should have been 17, as the young man was 17 on Jan. 24th, 1910. Of the amount unloading from the office, Prather submitted to only \$40 of it, instead of the whole amount, about \$15.

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The Memphis Commercial Appeal thus lays down conditions with which Democrats must comply in order to rescue the ship of state from wreck and ruin. If we are going to win in 1912 we have all got to be Democrats through and through—orth and honest, liver and lights, heart and soul, from the front button on the waist coat to the "cross" of the suspenders in the back, nothing less permeated, less saturated, will spell success."

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That's saying a whole lot, but no other phrase describes our ICE BOXES and REFRIGERATORS. Also they are the cheapest. If you don't believe it call and see them, and then compare the prices with those elsewhere.

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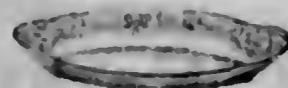
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Decorated Meat Dishes, large sizes 25c

White and White Enamel Sauce Pans 25c

" " Milk Pans 25c

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" " Cups and Saucers 25c

Blue and Blue Enamel Pudding Pans 25c

" " Milk Pans 25c

Blue and White Enamel Dippers 25c

" " Pudding Pans 25c

" " Milk Pans 25c

" " Wash Pans 25c

" " Preserve Kettles 25c

Heavy Glass Pitchers beautiful cut glass patterns 25c

Decorated Covered Dishes 25c

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Covered Enamored

Roasters

25c

Fine White Austrian China Salad Bowls 25c

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White and White Enamel Wash Pans 25c

17-qt. Dish Pans 25c

Large size Steel Fry Pans 25c

6-qt. Enamel Covered Sauce Pans 25c

4-qt. Enamel Buckets 25c

Large Size Cake Stands 25c

Large Decorated Meat Dishes 25c

Large White Meat Platters 25c

Fine Gold Band Bowls 25c

Large size Rich Brown and Green Pitchers 25c

Large size Flower and Fruit Decorated Salad Bowls, beautiful decorations 25c

Meat Saws 25c

Any 2 for a Quarter

4-qt. Enamored Stew Pans.

Decorated China Mugs

Large Decorated Bowls Salt Boxes

4-qt. Enamored Bake Pans

Gold Decorated Glassware

Large Size Berry Bowls, cut glass patterns

Heavy Brown Ware Cupidors

1-2 gallon Blue Stone Pitcher, deer decoration.

Large size Glass Bowls, Cut Glass Patterns 2 for 25c

BEST EXAMINATION.

Mr. J. S. Stafford hands us the following clipping relative to his son, which is a nice compliment:

Mr. J. Marion Stafford, who will finish his theological course in June at the Southwestern Presbyterian University, was licensed and ordained by the Western District Presbytery of Tennessee, which met at Brownsville, Tenn., on April 12-13, 1910. The Moderator of the Presbytery stated publicly that Mr. Stafford stood the best examination of anyone ever examined before that Presbytery. This was the unanimous opinion of the Presbytery as a whole.

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Peyton Willis of Fulton, a rural mail carrier, was fined \$50 Thursday in Magistrate Browder's court upon charges preferred against him by C. E. Rice, who charged him with threatening his wife and children with a pistol on the public highway. The trouble arose over Willis' mule team being frightened at the Rice automobile.

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Louis Paulhan has won a prize of \$5,000 for a flight from London to Manchester, a distance of 186 miles, in an aeroplane.

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We guarantee our work.—Moore & Oliver

NOTICE.

An examination of applicants for County Diploma will be held at the Court House on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14.

DORA M. SMITH,
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THE CLARA BELCHER CO.

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Andrew Carnegie offers to donate \$1,000 for a \$2,000 organ for the new Baptist church at Charleston if the citizens will make up a like amount. Why not get Andy interested in a pipe organ here?

DISASTROUS FIRE.

The entire business section of Crutchfield, a small town in this county, was wiped out by fire about noon Monday. It is said the blaze was started by sparks from a passing L. C. train falling on the roof of J. F. Little's wareroom. At any rate, the blaze was discovered about fifteen minutes after the train had passed. As the town has no fire protection, the business section was at the mercy of the flames, and the high wind made the frame buildings burn like they had been saturated with oil.

From Little's warerooms, the flame spread to his general merchandise store. Both building and stock were completely destroyed. Loss about \$4,000; insurance \$2,950.

The Gaskin home (Mrs. A. G. Kimbro, Mrs. S. J. Fletcher, Mrs. Dr. Henry) owned the buildings used as ware rooms by Mr. Little. They will lose \$400; no insurance.

W. C. Latta's drug store went next. Above this store was the W. O. W. Ind. We understand Latta carried no insurance on his stock of goods, but had \$800 on the lower floor of the building. The Woodmen owned the upper story on which they had \$100 insurance.

R. N. Hallow's general merchandise store was the next in line. This, including the postoffice which was located in the store, was totally destroyed. Loss about \$2,500; insurance \$1,500.

From Hallow's store the flames spread to T. O. Copeland's general merchandise store. His loss is estimated at \$4,000 and he carried \$2,000 insurance.

The Home Telephone Co. lost their new building and equipment. They had just finished installing a new switchboard and other apparatus last week. They lost both building and contents worth \$800, and carried \$300 insurance.

T. J. Fletcher lost a buggy shed and would have lost his new residence but for the protection afforded by the heavy foliage of two big shade trees.

The stable of Newt Ballow, one-eighth of a mile away, caught from flying sparks, but was extinguished with small loss.

This is certainly a hard blow to the enterprising little city of Crutchfield. Whether this property will be rebuilt we are unable to learn.

Ladies work receive our special attention.—Schmidt, the tailor.

It has been suggested by a number of our farmer friends as well as several business men that it would be a good plan to keep auto's of the business streets of Hickman on Saturdays. We believe most of the gentlemen who own machines would not hesitate to make this concession; for all day, the auto creates the great disturbance on Saturday when the town is full of teams unaccustomed to ears. It is merely a courtesy that we owe our farmers, as well as others whose horses are frightened by machines, to let them have one day in each week when they may feel safe in driving down town. It is unfortunate that Hickman hasn't a public hitching or wagon yard as most other towns have, but since we haven't, we should view the matter with due consideration.

Mark Twain is said to have left a fortune of about a million dollars. It must pay to be funny, as a few years ago Twain was held up as a bankrupt by the metropolitan press.

For first class Tailoring—Schmidt the man.

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IT'S UP TO YOU.

To the Hickman Courier:
No answer yet! What's the matter? Perhaps you are waiting for my second letter. Well, here it is.

Our subject was "Christian Missions." It has been intimated that this work has been and is being greatly neglected in the home field. Let's see if we are guilty of such a thing. The word "Missions" in the general religious acceptance of the term has reference to the work of extending the Kingdom of Christ by giving the Gospel to all people. Now, Sir, Editors, do you mean to say that there are people about our doors that have never heard the Gospel "preached"? I take the liberty of answering this for you. You meant to convey the idea that these people are not ministered unto from the standpoint of "Christian Charity." If this is what you mean there is no controversy between us.

Now with reference to preaching the Gospel we need to revise our idea of "preaching." (I say this with professional courtesy.) Our "pulpit sermons" from time to time are not the whole work of promulgating the Gospel but is only a part of the work. If Jesus, the Christ, had stopped with this—simply the declaration of truth—he might not have outrivaled Gautama, the Buddha or Confucius. But he demonstrated every truth that he declared. So there is quite a difference in declaring a truth and demonstrating it.

The unit of Christianity is the Christian. Christianity is measured by the Christian and not by the good things we say about it. God is love. So love is the very essence of God. The ruling principle of the Christian religion is love—not quiescent, but active, and when it is at work it is called charity. Charity, a love at work, is the only means of manifesting or demonstrating Christianity. We may say ever so many good things about this religion and make a great show in the name of it, but unless we possess the element of "Christian Charity" we shall never reach the man who needs to be reached.

The Author of Christianity prescribed certain laws to govern it, and if we ignore these laws we had as well ignore the whole thing. If we would know the Modus Operandi of Christianity we must know the methods of the Master himself. A home was never too poor for Him to enter; a man was never too wicked for Him to stoop down and touch; a diseased patient was never too unclean for Him to touch or too sick for Him to heal. Never did an opportunity to help the needy present itself to Him that he did not take advantage of it.

And said He, "I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done to you." Also, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye have love one to another." From the foregoing we may deduce the following: The Gospel must be seen as well as heard—demonstrated as well as declared. That the work of demonstration is expected of the

ality as well as of the ministry. That there is plenty of work for us in easy reach of us.

Then "It's up to you" who are interested in "Home Missions" to get busy. You are now challenged. Has your city a general charity fund with a distributing committee? If not, why not?

Yours for Christian business, (1 Cor. 13th Chap.)

WM. G. STOCKTON

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BROWNSVILLE.

N. L. Rice attended services at Brownsville Sunday.

The Home Telephone Co. is working on the Walnut Log line between Brownsville and that point.

Brownsville Baptist Church will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in May. Rev. J. N. Fenick, of Martin, will preach. Everybody invited.

The members of Brownsville Baptist church wish to extend their thanks for the liberal contributions of the people of this and adjoining communities, in helping to raise the debt off the church building.

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THE CLARA BELCHER CO. one week, commencing May 9th at the Opera House. Presenting a repertoire of high-class comedies and dramas Refined vaudeville introduced between acts. This excellent company has the reputation of being one of the strongest companies that the South has ever had and they should be greeted with a full house. The press and public everywhere praise Miss Belcher for her excellent work and she is fast becoming the favorite of the South.

Lots of people have tried "Everybody's" Coffee already, and they have got others also, for everyone who drinks it once, keeps it up. All good groceries.

Miss Dora Smith, County School Superintendent, is at Bowling Green this week attending a convention of Western Kentucky County Superintendents.

I wouldn't give a cent to hear Ingerson on Moses, but I'd give ten dollars to hear Moses on Ingerson.—Mark Twain.

Telephone your grocery order to No. 38—the Old Reliable—all goods delivered.

Hickman Furniture Co., headquarters for undertakers goods.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore.

Every night at the Lyric.

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Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists, price \$1. Trial package by mail, 10c.

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ALL SORTS:

"Fire"—Kennedy.
Insurance—Kennedy.
100 acre farm to sell—Kennedy.
REO—the best summer drink made.

Mrs. Jane Ray, of Dorena, was here Saturday.

Gen Alexander was in Union City Sunday afternoon.

Best flour on the market.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Your parties are not complete unless REO is served.

REO continues to be the best beverage on the market.

Wm. Stoker returned Friday from the Reunion at Mobile.

Hulte's Excellence and Autumn Leaf—best flour made—Travis.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

A new drink—a different drink—"Dr. Pepper"—at Helm & Ellison's.

Paul Shaw and wife, of State Line, spent Sunday with Hickman friends.

The Kodak season is here. A high line at from \$1 up. Helm & Ellison.

A dainty dessert just after a quarrel is Jacobs Candy—all size boxes.—Harris.

Buite's Excellence flour is positively guaranteed by us.—Bettsworth & Prather.

For a strictly high grade patent flour try White Swan, Red Rose or Carnation—Travis.

Mrs. J. M. Held has returned from a two-weeks' visit to Mrs. John Cassity at Nashville.

The Courier's "Want Column" is sure to find you a buyer. Costs 1c for each word. Try it.

J. O. Ryan expects to leave for Memphis in a short time to accept a position with the Collier Publishing Co.

The best flour ever brought to Hickman—Buite's Excellence and Autumn Leaf—each sack guaranteed—Travis.

Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

Don't wait any longer to get that poultry fence—you need it NOW. We have plenty of it.—Hickman Hdwy. Company, Inc.

Cage Vivrette, of near Clinton, unloaded five car loads of sheep here last week. In all there were more than 1500 head.

We will be glad to order anything you wish at the Hickman Furniture Co. The largest and best store in Western Kentucky.

Of course prices for plumbing and tinning will come down now, but you will have to get my prices to see just how low they go.—John Cotton.

Buite's Excellence is the name of our new, high grade flour, guaranteed to be the best in Hickman. Your money back if not satisfied.—Bettsworth & Prather.

The Hickman Public Library will be open every Sunday afternoon from May 1st until next winter. This will give the busy business man a chance to derive some benefit from this institution.

Planters in extreme southern section are paying as high as \$150 a ton for cotton seed, and the local market is up in the clouds. Seed sold here last fall at \$80—a good price—but that isn't a circumstance now. We told you to buy in the fall.

W. J. Moran, of near town, marketed 34 spring lambs last week at \$6 per head. These lambs were pastured on a 55-acre field of wheat—the only feeding they ever had. Just like picking up \$204 in the road. This proposition should have a tendency to stimulate the sheep raising industry.

Rev. W. G. Stockton will preach a sermon at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday that will be of special interest to all Woodmen of the World. If you are a member of this order, make your arrangements to attend; if not, you are welcome and will enjoy the service just the same. The service will begin promptly at 11 a. m.



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We have just received some of the latest creations in this well-known make, in Patent, Kid, Suede and Green Snake Cloth, which we would be pleased to show you.

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The undersigned, formerly of Hickman, has located in this city and will do all kinds of

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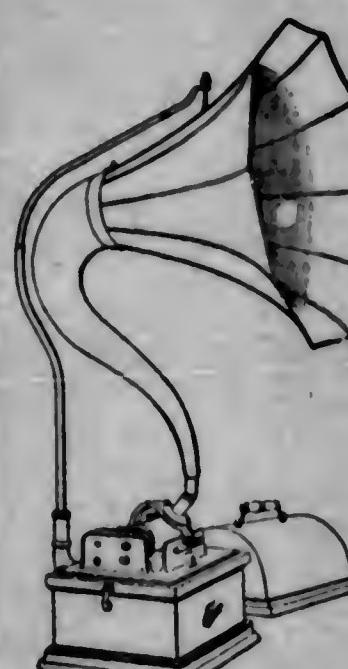
CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the good and kind people, both friends and relatives of this community for their loving kindness shown us during the illness and death of Luther Bolton, our beloved husband, son and brother. May God's richest blessings ever rest upon them is our sincere prayer.

Mrs. Jessie Bolton
Mrs. Mary Bolton
Mrs. Sybil Jones
Mr. Henry Bolton

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. It is not a strong drink. No reaction after you stop using it. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic and alterative. We wish you would ask your doctor about this. He knows. Trust him. Do as he says. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

What are Ayer's Pills? Liver Pills. How long have they been sold? Nearly fifty years. Do doctors recommend them? Ask your own doctor and find out.

The management of the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co., wishes to announce that they are now ready to make connection with all country lines on either side of Hickman. The company furnishes all equipment in the city and connects with our lines at the limits for \$15 per line and charges 75c a month for their exchange service. See A. W. Davis, Manager.



From the Fulton County Capitol

Fulton Circuit Court convened in Hickman, Monday morning, with Special Judge Feland, of Hopkinsville, presiding. The first day was given largely to empanelling the grand jury.

Tuesday the case of R. R. Rogers, charged with killing Tom Kesterson, was the first case of importance on the docket. It was no easy matter to get a jury to hear this case and the entire day was spent getting the necessary twelve men. Yesterday morning the case went to trial. The large number of witnesses summoned for both sides indicated that the trial would last the greater part of the week, but the failure of the Commonwealth to establish the facts charged, "wilful murder," brought the case to an abrupt end. They failed to prove anything beyond the fact that Kesterson was shot to death and that his body was found in front of the home of R. R. Rogers in the upper bottom. According to law and the evidence, Judge Feland gave peremptory instructions to the jury to find the defendant not guilty.

The case of Mrs. Shelton vs. Anna Hayden, asking the sum of \$5,000 for slander, taken as confessed by reason of defendant failing to appear for trial.

J. W. Patterson, charged with wilful murder was surrendered by his bondsmen. He was very feeble from a long spell of sickness and the Judge ordered that the man be furnished a home and medical attention at the expense of the county and his case continued. The judge would not allow him to be placed in jail, owing to the condition of his health, and the bondsmen voluntarily assumed their former obligation.

Judge E. T. Rutlock was appointed Commonwealth Attorney pro tem in the Rogers case, as Atty. Smith had previous to his election been employed by defendant.

A few cases of minor importance have been disposed of and this constitutes about the sum of the court proceedings up to today.

GRAND JURORS.

S. W. Gouger.
M. D. Haddin.
W. H. Donoho.
Ed Townsend.
R. L. Morrow.
M. L. Rice.
R. A. Houndsant.
L. H. Bacon.
Lon Hinford.
Roy Clark.
J. R. Brown, Foreman.
J. W. Rogers.

PETIT JURORS.

W. P. Currin.
W. A. Johnston.
J. E. Fuqua.
A. W. Ingram.
C. C. Chaney.
W. B. Clark.
R. N. Phipps.
T. T. Crockett.

DAILY DIET HINTS By DR. T. J. ALLEN Food Specialist.

PRINCIPAL MEAL AT NOON OR EVENING.

The supper should be easy of digestion, because the vitality available for digestion is at its lowest ebb "after the burden and heat of the day." If a meal difficult of digestion be eaten when one is tired, it will be imperfectly digested and the draft upon the nervous system may interfere with sleep, causing disturbing dreams, perhaps. The morning hours are the best for work, especially mental work, therefore the breakfast should not be so heavy as to make a great draft upon the vitality, thus interfering with the appropriation for other work. But if less than an hour is allowed for the noon meal, it should not be the heaviest one of the day, for hurried eating ruins digestion and creates "nervousness." A rest after dinner, a few minutes in sleep, and half an hour in reading light literature, the news, or agreeable conversation is desirable. Otherwise the principal meal should be in the evening, as early as possible.

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R. G. Hale.
John Jones.
J. W. Thomas.
E. L. McMillin.
T. L. Pickle.
H. E. Kelley.
A. G. Exum.
C. T. Houndsant.
W. C. Speer.
E. N. Sansom.
J. T. Smithwick.
J. O. Ryan.
J. W. Bland.
R. R. Burnett.
B. F. Holly.
Bud Love.

C. Q. D.

Wanted—A young gentleman on the point of marrying a lovely girl is most desirous of meeting with a man of experience who will take the responsibility of dissuading him from this dangerous step.—Harper's Weekly.

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Special Judge Feland, of Hopkinsville, who is presiding at the present term of the Fulton Circuit Court, is without doubt the most popular Judge who has ever presided in this country. His gentle, pleasant manner, his kindly consideration of juryman, lawyer, client and witness, together with his positive determination that right must prevail, is a combination that has made an irresistible appeal to all. Though a stranger in our midst Monday, he seems like "home-folks" now—and we wish he was in the real sense of the word. He is a splendid fellow; strictly business, clever, fearless and deeply in sympathy with his fellow man.

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Telephone that grocery order to Bettsworth & Prather.

STRAY LOCAL NOTES TAKEN UP...

Lizzy Jackson was in Clinton first of the week.

Now we have the second degree in blackberry winter.

Mrs. Harry Ellison is spending several days at Dawson Springs.

The U. D. C. will meet with Miss Estelle Renear next Tuesday afternoon.

Cashier Reid spent Sunday with his parents, W. P. Reid and wife, at Fulton.

Chas. Eskridge, of Dresden, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Mattie Travis, Sunday.

Mayor Dillon and wife returned Sunday afternoon from the Re-union at Mobile.

Helm & Ellison are making extensive improvements in their soda fountain fixtures.

Miss Bettie Jenkins, of Union City, spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Travis in this city.

Miss Lucy Doss and Miss Opal Crawford, of Morena, were here Saturday shopping.

Beware of substitutes—see that our trade-mark is on your plumbing and tinning jobs.—John Cotton.

We want all the local news. If you cannot see a reporter, call No. 21—Cumberland or Home phone.

R. M. Isler, wife and Mrs. Jessie Dillon returned this week from a visit to Bob Isler, at Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Mabel Wilson, of Hickman, is visiting Miss Katherine Jones, of Newstead.—Hopkinaville Kentuckian.

Hon. Jno. R. Kemp, circuit clerk, of Clinton, was here attending court and visiting Circuit Clerk J. W. Morris, this week.

Several members of the Christian Church of this city expect to attend the C. W. B. M. and Bible School Convention at Bardwell, May 12 and 13.

Among the court visitors from Clinton, this week were S. V. Craig, C. V. Heaslet, Joe Bennett, Atty. R. B. Plat, Atty. E. P. Bullock and Circuit Clerk J. R. Kemp.

John Semones, of Union City, came over Thursday to receive two new "E. M. F. 30" autos shipped to him at this place. While driving around the city, one of the new cars was backed against a telephone pole and considerably smashed up.

Deacon Craig asks us to announce a Ministers and Deacons Meeting at Sassafras Ridge Baptist Church, beginning Friday night. Services Saturday morning and evening, ending up with a big basket dinner Sunday at noon. Everybody invited.

Revival at the West Hickman M. E. Church. Pastor Metheny is assisted by Rev. Hinkle, of Tennessee. Large crowds and good interest. About 10 or 15 up for prayers at the first service. Services day and night at 2:00 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Methodist Church Services next Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. He requests all members of the church, if possible, to be at these services; and friends are cordially invited.

Mount Zion M. E. Church, Rev. Newbill, pastor, will be dedicated on the fifth Sunday in May, Rev. Sam Wynn delivering the sermon. Walnut Grove M. E. church near McConnell, will also be dedicated on the 5th Sunday in May, the sermon by Elder J. G. Clark.

Police John Wright and Deputy Sheriff Rob Goader went to the lower bottom Tuesday night and arrested three negroes charged with "taking off" in a crap game. They were Herman Yates, Luther Fly and Sam —. The trio was registered at Uncle Joe Noonon's boarding house.

There was no prayer meeting in the Methodist Church last night in favor of the protracted services in the Baptist Church. It will be so next week should the Baptist meeting continue, it having been agreed that each denomination would omit prayer meetings in favor of revivals conducted by the other.

Dr. J. S. Stafford was given a hearing before Mayor Dillon, Tuesday, on a charge of furnishing intoxicating "cider" to a minor. Stafford was fined \$50 and cost. But took an appeal to the Circuit Court. He claims that his elder comes from the Hickman Bottling Works, and while he mixes it, nothing is added that contains alcohol.

REFRIGERATORS

If you need a refrigerator that surpasses anything on the market in construction, interior and exterior finish and the only refrigerator that is absolutely sanitary from every point of view; you need a

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This refrigerator is constructed of heavy galvanized sheets. The interior finish is of white enamel. The exterior finish is either white or golden oak enamel. Locks, handles, hinges and trimmings are of heavy polished brass. Mounted on heavy roller bearing castors. Insulated with aerofelt and maltha, which keeps the temperature in the provision chamber from four to six degrees colder than any other insulation. Drain pipe is composed of seamless brass tube. And not a piece of wood about the refrigerator as big as a tooth-pick.

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Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

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ISLAND NO. 8.

Meilvin Readenour was on No. 8 this week.

J. H. Royer was in New Madrid last week on business.

Messrs. Ed Williams and Bob Porter were on No. 8, fishing last week.

Mrs. Fred Hayden was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe King, at Three States, last week.

The census enumerator for this district surely froze during the cold spell. He has never made his appearance here.

Some of the boys on No. 8, who had never seen a snow plow in operation, had the pleasure of doing so last week—or might.

Gabe Peavler was target shooting the other day and while shooting at an old hat at a short distance, the bullet rebounded, striking him in the forehead just over the left eye. Of course he knew he was shot but he couldn't see how the gun could shoot so crooked.

RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Joe Lannon is up near Fulton picking his strawberry crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jef Davis visited Thad Verhine and sister Sunday.

Price Henry and family visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linder, Sunday.

May is lover's month, maidens—music and flowers, and it was the first of May that a wee baby girl was ushered into the home of Jno. R. Lunsford.

Sam Perkins, late of Paragould, Ark., is home on a visit after an absence of several years. He is a brother-in-law of Price Henry.

Three of our boys are going to start a "poor house" by "shuffling off the mortal coil of single blessedness." We are sorry they had to go out of the neighborhood to get the girls.

It is reported that one of a large family of girls (the eldest) is to be wedded to a well known farmer soon. We cannot find out anything definite but we are coming in for a share of the bride's cake.

Jimie Roper who does not like to be excelled in anything, also has a baby girl at his house. More calico to buy, more buttons that need sewing on. The boys can use a match or a nail to hold the trousers and a piece of binder twine for suspenders, but a dear dainty girl must be so nice. Girls take money, Jim, and after while rata.

Misses Pearl and Maude Osburn are in Hickman this week attending the protracted meeting at the Methodist church.

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LOST: Open face, gold watch, has screw case, metal fob. Eighty movement, Saturday April 23. Return to this office.

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ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

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LOUISVILLE WEEKLY REVIEW.

Business in Louisville is moving along fairly satisfactorily. In many lines it is running ahead of last year and in nearly all lines it is at or near the level of last year. Prices are holding steady.

There is not much doing in wheat, the mills being fairly well supplied, with the demand for flour a trifle slow. In pig iron there is an easier feeling in response to the general situation.

In dry goods, groceries and hardware and groceries there is a good movement. The high prices for many commodities have handicapped the movement to some extent. Merchants have been loath to buy except for immediate needs for fear that prices might decline before they could dispose of their goods. A more settled price level would restore confidence.

Louisville, Ky.—The regular monthly reunion of members of the various camps of the Woodmen of the World of Louisville was addressed by Gov. A. E. Wilson and Mayor W. O. Head Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Seelbach. The meeting was presided over by J. T. Funk.

J. H. Brewer, state manager of the Woodmen for Kentucky, was the first speaker introduced. He explained the object of the meeting in that it was to stir up interest in the great gathering that is scheduled for October 23 to witness the initiation of a large class in the Jefferson county armory.

Mr. Brewer said that between 35,000 and 40,000 visitors would be in the city to attend the big event.

Catlettsburg, Ky.—The grand jury in the circuit court, which has been in session for two weeks, adjourned, having returned 757 indictments, thus breaking the record of any former sitting of a grand jury in Boyd county. It is said that over 500 of the indictments are against soft drink vendors at Ashland, who are said to have sold intoxicants since that city voted "dry" over a year ago. Under a recent ordinance by the Ashland city council that city is now dry as Samarn, and the saloon men of this city are reaping a great harvest, all the rest of the county being dry territory.

Paducah, Ky.—John B. Hobson, aged 44 years, died from tuberculosis at Shreveport, La. He was a son of the late Col. H. H. Hobson, of this city, and is survived by two brothers, Joe Hobson, of San Francisco, Cal., and Emery Hobson, of Mitchell, S. D., also a sister, Mrs. P. H. Stewart, of this city, and two daughters, Misses Rosebud and Lillie Hobson, of this city. Mr. Hobson was a musician and formerly was leader of the orchestra at the Kentucky theater.

Princeton, Ky.—At an interesting business meeting of the Caldwell county union of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, held in this city, Messrs. John Burton, of the eastern section, and William Sipes, of the western section of Caldwell county, were elected delegates to the national meeting at St. Louis, May 2 to 8. Both are enthusiastic members of the organization.

Paducah, Ky.—Police officials in several cities have been sent a description of J. E. Buchanan, a wealthy farmer of near Kevil, Ballard county, who has mysteriously disappeared. About two weeks ago Buchanan came to Paducah and drew \$200 from a bank to pay for mules he had bought. He has not been seen since and his family and friends fear he has met with foul play.

Paducah, Ky.—T. E. Elgin, who has been in charge of the loose leaf department of the tobacco warehouse of W. B. Kennedy, has accepted the position of manager of one of the warehouses in the Transvaal, South Africa. Mr. Elgin has been in Paducah about eighteen months, coming here from Hopkinsville, Ky. He will leave as soon as his transportation arrives.

Louisville, Ky.—Eugene Elrod, who directs the pari-mutuel batteries at Churchill Downs, will have similar charge at Lexington, and he will go to that city to arrange the details of the track. Elrod is in a class by himself, and is unquestionably one of the most capable and most affable men in the racing game in America.

Lexington, Ky.—W. J. Andrews left here for Cleveland, to take charge of the trotters of W. H. Chisholm, of the tedium farm. Andrews took with him Doctor Smith (2:14%), Lady Worthy (2:11%), Sophano (2:08%), Teasel (2:09%), Roberta (trial 2:11%), Myrtle Granite (2:23%) and Eva Taggart (2:16%).

Frankfort, Ky.—L. H. Jones, a traveling man of Washington C. H., O., took carbolic acid by mistake at the Frankfort hotel, but is resting easily. His wife and son arrived.

FROST GRIPS ENTIRE STATE

Stanford, Ky., April 25.—Fruit, vegetables and unprotected tobacco plants were killed as if cut off with a sharp blade by the heavy frost and freeze of Saturday night. The loss to the fruit growers and truck farmers in this part of the state is very heavy, and disappointment is heard on all sides, for everything seemed to give promise to bumper crops this year. Not only was the heaviest frost of the spring experienced, but ice a quarter of an inch thick was found on many ponds and still water.

Carlisle, Ky., April 25.—The midwinter blizzard which struck here Saturday with snow, sleet and heavy wind was followed by low temperature and a heavy freeze that has caused thousands of dollars damage through this immediate section. On still water there was ice an inch thick. All early gardens have been killed outright, and indications are that all of the fruit is ruined. Tobacco plants may be damaged, as is all other tender vegetation. Leaves on the trees have been damaged, and farmers who planted hundreds of acres of potatoes in March will be compelled to replant their crop.

Eddyville, Ky., April 25.—A blinding snowstorm raged here all of Saturday. For awhile the snow hung on the trees and shrubs, forming beautiful scenery, but later it began to melt, and at nightfall none remained to be seen.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 25.—A heavy freeze in Montgomery county caused much damage. Ice was one-quarter of an inch thick. Apples, pears and peaches were badly hurt and grapes ruined. Early garden vegetables are virtually a total loss. The freeze injured tobacco plants considerably.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 25.—Snow has been falling since early Saturday morning, and at times heavily. Owing to the wet condition of the grounds, due to heavy rains, but little has remained on the ground. Gardens are ruined and the whole crop seriously damaged. The fruit crop, it is predicted, will be a failure.

Georgetown, Ky., April 25.—The temperature dropped to several degrees below freezing Saturday night, accompanied by a heavy frost. Fruit of almost every kind was killed, and much of the garden stuff cut down.

Bardwell, Ky., April 25.—An inch and a half of snow fell here and it has been snowing at intervals all day. The bran crop is badly damaged, and it is feared that the fruit crop is ruined. Never before has so much snow fallen here this late in the season.

Campbellsville, Ky., April 25.—The weather here is close to winter. The mercury went down to 27. Ice formed and the ground was frozen slightly. Peach and cherry crops and early vegetables are killed. Apples are slightly damaged.

Morganfield, Ky., April 25.—A heavy snowstorm has been playing havoc in this section for several hours, covering the ground to the depth of an inch and a half. The trees with their heavy foliage are white with the snow.

Cynthiana, Ky., April 25.—The freeze Saturday night killed all the early garden truck and fruit, with the exception of raspberries. These were only slightly harmed. Early Sunday morning the thermometer registered 26 degrees, and the ground was frozen hard.

Paducah, Ky., April 25.—With the exception of short intervals, a heavy snow has been falling in Western Kentucky since an early hour. It is melting rapidly, but as the mercury is falling it probably will lay awhile.

Mt. Vernon, Ky., April 25.—Frost knocked out most of the garden truck and much fruit. The weather is partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Columbia, Ky., April 25.—Frost did considerable damage in Adair county. Peaches are all killed.

Covington, Ky.—Dave Prince, Marion Sparks and Richmond Sparks, the youths who operated a fictitious bank at Orr, Ky., and who operated as far as New Mexico, were taken to the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., by Deputy Marshal Elmer Orr. George White, another of the boys, was sentenced to jail in Newport.

Lexington, Ky.—In an effort to commit suicide Will Glover, colored, 30, jumped from the fourth story of the Bluegrass Commission Co.'s warehouse. Both legs and other bones were broken.

Burnside, Ky.—Just before the trial of Sloan Mounce in the police court, Mounce assaulted Prosecuting Attorney Elbert Weller with his fist, inflicting several bruises about Weller's face and head. Sheriff Weddle and Marshal Lewis were soon on the scene and separated them.

Campbellsville, Ky.—William D. Cobb, 66, 30 years express delivery manager here, died at his home here from a stroke of paralysis. He is survived by a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Cleo Miller, of Green county.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Congressman's Son School Insurgent



Washington, D. C., April 25.—During the famous fight over the rules in the house last month Representative Frank O. Lowden of Illinois took his twelve-year-old son, George M. Pullman Lowden, to the house to listen to the debates. The little fellow, who is a grandson of George M. Pullman, the late Pullman car magnate, remained through the exciting Saturday when the rules were overturned and the speaker reinstated with the gavel after offering to relinquish it if the house so demanded.

They may also fine and arrest him. Thereafter the pupils may elect a committee on rules for the school. The teachers are ineligible.

The teachers won't have any right to make any laws whatsoever.

Article II—1. The pupils may return to work if they choose and the teachers may insist, but not to any good purpose.

The highest fine that can be made is \$20; the lowest \$15. No warrants are necessary for the arrests.

Cross teachers are compelled by the pupils to leave the room without complaint or words of any kind; if they do, a fine can be imposed on the teacher or teachers.

The teachers or parents are not allowed to cast a vote on any subject applying to school questions; if they do they are liable to be fined or put under guard.

The school shall begin when the committee wants it to and end when the committee wants it to, and at no other time.

GEORGE M. PULLMAN LOWDEN, President and Composer.

The president and composer is now busy perfecting his insurgency.

Horse Still Popular Despite the Auto



MORE than one hundred thousand motor cars were manufactured in the United States last year, and the manufacturers estimate that twice the output will be sold in 1910. Has the price of horses been lowered? Will it be affected in the future?

Men who deal in horses say that the horse industry in general not only has been unaffected by the development of power vehicles, but the price of horses has increased more than fifty per cent, within the last five years.

To prove this assertion, the horse lover refers to the last report of the United States department of agriculture. The report contains several complimentary statements about horses.

The government statistician has found that since 1890 horses have increased 81.2 per cent. In price and 33.6 per cent in number. Two years ago there were 1,108,000 horses in Kansas and 957,000 in Missouri. The average value a head was \$67 in Kansas and \$68 in Missouri. One year—January 1, 1909—the number of horses in Kansas had increased to 1,152,000, with an increase in value of two dollars a head. In Missouri on the same date the number of horses was 995,000 and their value had increased three dollars a head.

The horse lover is careful to explain that in arriving at the values given the statistician has had to estimate thousands of horses worth not more than \$1.45 each, which brings down the average.

Flat Car Needed for Hats of 1915

THE latest and most extreme scream is the "chantecler" hat measures four feet from brim to brim. An ordinary express or freight car will accommodate about an Easter lid and a half in its width. In other words, a car will hold only one-tenth the bulk of leghorn and rooster feathers that it did ten years ago. What's the answer?

A raise in rates to show a profit in the transportation business. Nothing short of a flat car will be needed down the road.

Postmaster General's Mail Mixed Up

THERE MUST BE A MISTAKE

As he opened it, his wife stood by. It was a bill for over 100 parasols. The congresswoman frowned. Then he saw a light.

"I guess this is for the postmaster general," he said.

He sent the bill to the other Hitchcock with this note: "This envelope was opened by mistake. The inclosure was read with amazement."

It may be interpolated here that the congresswoman is against all forms of government extravagance. He was therefore suspicious.

The postmaster general so far forgot party lines, however, as to get word to Hitchcock No. 2 that he (the P. M. G.) had merely used the parasols as favors at a cotillion at which he was recently host.

Stop Women And Consider

This Fact—that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty causes them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. Such questioning and examination is unnecessary. Without cost you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

THE GREATER HONOR.



First Kid—My old man's locked up for shooting a dog.

Second Kid—Dat's nothin'. My old man's locked up for shootin' a copper.

Up to Papa.

"John, I think you would better give Edgar a good whipping."

"What's he been doing?"

"He won't study his lessons or do any chores about the house."

"What reason does he give?"

"No reason that amounts to anything. I tell him that I want him to study and work in order that he may become a great and successful man, and he just says he would rather be like you."

Need Cara for No One.

No man is more independent than he who can pay his bills.

LIMBURGER AND THE LAW

Odorous Compound Responsible for Some Trouble and a Little Alleged "Wit."

"Technically," said Judge Wells to William Hung in the municipal court, "you had the right on your side. However, you chose a form of cruel and unusual punishment that cannot be tolerated by this court. I'll have to fine you one dollar."

It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Hung, who is a stereopterist, sat down to luncheon with Edward Balder, a fellow employee. The piece of resistance of Hung's luncheon consisted of limburger cheese, and Balder, who regards himself as something of a wag, had made certain remarks about the cheese, reflecting particularly on its odor.

It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Hung, as he stepped up to pay his fine, "is the kind of Justice that smells to heaven."

"That will be about all from you," said the court bailiff, "cheese it!" Chicago Record Herald.

A Great Surprise.

Papa—Huh! I shouldn't be surprised if God would send you a little baby brother before long. What would you think of that?

Ituhle—Oh, papa! I think it would be perfectly lovely. And say, papa, let's you and me keep it a surprise for mamma—life.

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That the churches in any community exercise a most potent influence for good is conceded by all except the most rabid or blatant infidel whose egotism and self-conceit blind his mind to the inestimable value of Christianity. But to what extent are the churches valuable in this community? The gallant teacher said of His disciples: "Ye are the light of the world." "Ye are the salt of the earth." Hence if all His disciples are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, the logical as well as the scriptural conclusion is that they are the light of the community in which they live. These declarations, however, do not preclude the possibility of the light going out—being hid under a bushel—or the salt losing its saltiness. But certainly no reasonable or fair-minded persons would accuse the churches of being wholly composed of united bands of hypocrites. For it matters not to what extent sin, in its many forms, may pervade the ranks of any church you will find within its membership, consecrated men and women. And it should be borne in mind that it only requires a few of the above mentioned class to become the light of the community.

We often wonder why it is so many young men can be seen loafing upon our streets until a late hour of night. Many of them are from our best homes. The fathers of these young men, many of them at least, are numbered among our best citizens. If their cow or their horse or their favorite dog was away from home after dark they would be out on a search, but their own children can roam the town all night with apparently no effort being made to find them. The boy seems to be turned loose at a tender age to wander at will into the paths of sin and vice and then we wonder where all our tramps and worthless specimens of humanity come from. It is a regrettable fact that too many of them seem germinated in good homes and then sown in a careless manner upon our streets and back alleys. Reader, is your boy wasting his time upon our streets? If so had you better not at least, look after him as carefully at nightfall as you would your horse and cow. We did not intimate that this evil exists to a greater extent in this community than in our sister towns, but the evil seems universal and increases in magnitude as the years roll by.

If You Think It, Say It.

If anything pleases your eye or palate or adds to your enjoyment of life in any way, say so. It is not fair to expect anyone to work for your pleasure and then take it for granted that you are pleased, when perhaps neither words, looks nor actions express anything of the kind.

It is bad enough to expect grown people to understand your feelings, but in mercy to the children do give them the word of praise which their efforts to help or please you deserve.

It is not only right but good policy as well to know this. You have only to watch the face of a child when it has tried to help you; give it the word of praise or thanks which it deserves and watch the lighting up of the little face then take note of its actions and very soon you will see that it is watching for an opportunity to do something else for you; and if you ask the favor how willingly the little feet and hands do the bidding. On the other hand take their efforts as a matter of course and see the face show how keenly the neglect is felt.

While human nature remains what it is, the word of appreciation will never be lost on old or young and is one of the best paying investments which can be made. Some say, "I don't care whether they like it or not," but that is all nonsense for man woman or child to say; we every one of us feel our heart grow warm under merited praise, and if we get a little more of it than we deserve, which rarely happens in this world we try to deserve more next time.

Pray your wife, man for pity's sake give her a little encouragement; it won't hurt her. She doesn't expect it; it will make her eyes open wider than they have for the last ten years; but it will do her good for all time and you too. There are many women today thirsting for a word of praise and encouragement.

Did you ever stop to think that it was one thing to talk about people and another thing to have people talk about you? If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely about our neighbors would stop and reflect about the matter and know the great evil that comes from too much talk and tattling, we are sure we would

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call a halt and gossip no more forever.

Yesterday we were asked if we ever saw a bold-headed woman. We answered "No," we never did, nor did we ever see a woman waltzing around town in her shirt sleeves with a clear in her teeth and running into every saloon she saw. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit on the damp ground all day and come home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and say she could lick any man in town. God bless her, she's not built that way.

Give the young and struggling a word of encouragement now and then. You would not leave those plants in your window boxes without water nor refuse to open the shutters that the sunlight may fall upon them, but you would leave some human flower to suffer from want of appreciation or the sunlight of encouragement. There are a few hardy souls that can struggle along on stony soil—sods that can wait for the dew and sunbeams, vines that climb without kindly training—but only a few. Utter the kind word when you can see that it is deserved.

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